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For: INSULATED BEVERAGE OR FOOD CONTAINER  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patent  
Washington, D.C. 20231

April 1, 2002

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following rewritten paragraph:

A1  
The present inventors claim the benefit of United States Provisional Application 60/281,368, filed on April 5, 2001, Attorney Docket Number 0011-0370P, "Insulated Beverage or Food Container;" and United States Provisional Application 60/298,386, filed on June 18, 2001, Attorney Docket Number 0011-0372P, "Insulated Beverage or Food Container;" the entire contents of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

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